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Francis E. Walter Dam White Water Release scheduled for October 15 and 16

PHILADELPHIA (Oct. 12, 2005) --- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its partners Delaware River Basin Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources have scheduled a water release of 750 to 1,000 cfs from the Francis E. Walter Dam for the weekend of October 15 and 16.

During the recent rain event, the F.E. Walter Dam was able to prevent potential flooding and the water held by the dam increased the pool elevation from its normal elevation of 1300 ft. to 1341 ft. Currently, the Corps of Engineers is releasing water from the F.E. Walter Dam at a rate of 750 to 1,000 cfs to return the pool to its normal elevation at which the dam provides the maximum amount of flood protection.

In the very near future, the Corps along with its partners will begin developing the 2006 F.E. Walter Flow Management Plan and we are asking for public comments and other information to start the planning process. All of the comments currently on the web, as well as any provided in the future, will be considered throughout the planning development process and can be found at this site: <http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/FEWalter/comments.htm>.

Please send your comments to us via email, FAX: 215-656-6820, or to the following mailing address.

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